

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1882.

Some of the republicans of the State, who are induced by selfish reasons to stultify themselves by supporting the Mahoneites. are availing themselves of the opportunity waning strength to advise him and his few followers of democratic antecedents to recognize and acknowledge the fact that the only effective support he has received has been that rendered by the republicans and appropriation for the Great Falls of the negroes, and that it would be well for him if he would continue that support to make the terms of the coalition more liberal; in Harbor bill, and is in hopes of passing it toother words, permit the republican element to have at least some influence, if not all to which its numbers entitle it, in the directronal revenue district was in session again tion and control of the affairs of the unholy alliance. But all such advice is vain, nor chairman, it is gradually becoming apparent . would it be wise for the General to follow it. With the Administration to back him, he is assured not only of the solid negro district is by no means so extraordinary as vote of the State, but of that of every white republican, including those who give him this advice, who either holds office or issilly enough to hope for one under his regime. No matter what he may do or fail to do his dation for the rumor concerning a reported republican contingent is secured. His poli- break in the "big four," and that every one cy, and a wise one, now, as it has been from the first, is to win democratic support, but to bear. There is no truth whatever in a it would not be conducive to its success for him to give offices to republicans or to permit republicans to have any public voice in shaping or managing the affairs of the coalition. Circumstances and the nature of the case demand that democratic scalawags must be the commissioned officers of his army, though the entire rank and file be composed almost entirely of republicans and

The President having at last succeeded in obtaining nine men, three of whom are from the South, who will consent to serve on the Tariff Commission, the sole object of which is to postpone any possible relief from the oppressive and unnecessary burdens imposed upon the people by the protective tariff for the benefit of a few rich monopoling account of the melancholy death of lists, it only remains for the Senate to sanc- young Maddux, heretofore mentioned in the tion the injurious device by confirming his GAZETTE: nominees for that commission.

institute at Gordonsville included General but faint evidences of disapprobation.

Senator Pugh, of Alabama, is a character reader. He said last summer that General Mahone would be as true to the national republican party bound by the republican caucus, but that no matter what that caucus might do, the Scuator who could always be relied upon to give its mandates unfailing and implicit obedience, was the readjuster Senator from Virginia.

AT THE recent re-union of the Army of the Potomac in Michigan, ex-Governor Blair of that State, in the speech he made, said the ex-Union soldiers "had no malice, but plenty of indignation, and that they vote as they shot." What a malignant and unrepentent rebel a Southern man would be who would give expression to such a sentiment at a meeting of his old comrades?

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Judge Hughes, at Richmond, has postponed his decision in the sample-tax case, until next Wednesday.

There are now five hundred acres of land in Albemarle covered with grape vines in full bearing. Two hundred acres more are in vines at different stages of advancement.

The Staunton Spectator says: We were shown this week, a photograph just taken of "Uncle" Sidney Crawford, the colored man lifteenth year.

Special mail service will be discontinued after June 30 at Bethel Academy, Fauquier county, Driver, Nansemond county, Forest Hill, Brunswick county, Slate River Mills, Buckingham county, Wagna, Brunswick co., and Zepp, Shenandoah county.

Cadet Midshipman Lewis Nixon, of Virginia, who graduated from the Naval Acadthe Ebbitt House, Washington. He was cadet lieutenant-commander of the battallion during the past year.

taxes due the State and city by an unknown | nearly three hours of excruciating pain, he party for 1877 to 1882, inclusive. This is the largest amount of conscience money ever sent by one person in Petersburg.

Rev. Robert F. Jackson, rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Richmond, died in Petersburg yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Macon, Ga. and was a minister of rare ability, and widely known. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, and a native of Petersburg.

the homicide of Jacob Lockner, Carroll county, Md., and sentenced to be hanged, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor during the temporary absence of the guard. The jail at Westminster, having been recently burned, the prisoners, including Pfautch, were confined in the county alms house, which was gurdin the county alms house, which was gurded, and Pfautch, being under sentence of with the disease near Washington station, death, had a special guard.

To-day is the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, and will be generally observed from the counting out of the Radical memin Boston and vicinity as a holiday.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.-The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate held a special meeting to-day to consider the bill intended to correct the existing evils of consular courts. As Alexandria in Egypt is one of the ports where these consular courts are held, and as the authority of that one now amounts to nothing, it may be that its with amendments.

The House Committee on War Claims have agreed to report favorably upon a bill for allowing W. B. Isaacs, agent, to bring suit in the Court of Claims for the \$100,000 belonging to Virginia that was seized by the Government at the close of the war and is now held in the Treasury. The claims of the Virginia banks were sold some time after the war and Isaacs is the agent of the purchasers of those claims, and as Virginia was security for the banks, the bill referred to is to enable him, if possible, to have the afforded by General Mahone's apparently Virginia money seized by the Government

appropriated to the payment of those claims.

The conference committee on the District water bill have failed to agree, and another one has been appointed. The committee, however, was unanimously in favor of the

The House to-day at an early hour resumed the consideration of the River and

The Senate Committee investigating the crookedness of the 6th North Carolina into-day. Under the questions of Mr. Vance, that the connection between the recent increase in the republican vote and the synchronous increase in the expenses of that it may seem to those unacquainted with the ways and means by which republicans increase their vote.

Intelligence here from Virginia to-day is to the effect that there is no apparent founof that influential number is impervious to any influence that the Mahonites may bring paragraph in a recent number of a northern journal which stated that Mr. Dezendorf had been consulting with General Mahone with reference to affairs in his district. Mr. Dezendorf is assured of the straightout re publican nomination for Congress in that district, and will run entirely irrespective of General Mahone's wishes. As he would probably be elected without much diffi-culty were it not for Gen. Mahone's opposition, but as the General will also run a candidate in his district, it is not improbable that the democratic andidate will be elected.

It is reported to-day that Mr. Ingersol—not the infidel colonel whose addresses are frequently preceded by the prayers of republican preachers—counsel for Mr. Christiancy in his divorce suit, has been stricken with the terrible malady of in sanity during the last few days.

The Death of Young Maddux.

The Staunton Vindicator gives the follow-

"On Wednesday afternoon last Jefferson Davis Maddux, aged 16 years, a son of Mar-THAT THE people of Virginia have still tin Maddux, agen to years, a son of Martin Maddux, agen to years, a son of Martin Maddux, agen, near Spring Hill, came to a sudden and distressing death. He had been for a long time a sufferer from a distance of the sum of th tained is proved by the fact that when mind. At times he was very despondent, Judge Godwin, of Norfolk, in delivering the and last Sunday his melancholia was so mick, A. Miller, L. W. Reid, jr., A. Stein, F. recent commencement address at the female overpowering that he told his mother he had been out to shoot himself, but had afterwards changed his mind. His mother Mahone among those whom his male audi- secured and concealed the pistol and was tors should emulate, he was listened to with very watchful over him after that. After tea, about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, he left the dining room. Not being seen for some time, his mother looked into his room and not seeing him there, sent the servants to look for him. Once or twice more she looked into his room, thinking he might be as the magnetic needle to the pole; that some of the hiding in jest. The last time she looked republican Senators might possibly refuse to be under the bed, and to her horror saw her son lying there dead-shot through the head. Justice John A. Mills held an inquest on Wednesday night. The evidence before the jury indicated that young Maddux had stoodin front of the looking glass and holding the pistol in his right hand had fired it close to his head, his hair being burned. The ball passed through his brain, and coming out on the other side struck a picture frame and rebounding fell into the hat of the deceased, which lay on the bureau top. He had fal-len straight back from the looking glass to the floor, and the pistol lay near him. His prostrate body was concealed by a bed in the room which prevented his mother seeing it when she had first looked into the room. Young Maddux, before physical disease had impaired his mind, was a bright, cheerful and affectionate boy, and his parents have the general sympathy of the community in his untimely and distressing death."

Terrible Railroad Accident.

As No. 2 train, leaving Clarksburg, W Va., at 8:15 a. m. yesterday, and going to Weston, was just entering on the trestle at Waldeck's place, above Hoff's cut, over two who has just passed his one hundred and miles from town, the passenger car pulled off the track. The train was not stopped, and the passenger coach, together with the gondolas and a house car, were precipitated almost wrecking the car. About twenty passengers were aboard, including some six or seven ladies, all of whom were more or less injured. Word was immediately sent emy last week at the head of his class, is at to Clarksburg, and all the physicians in town were soon on the ground.

The suffering of Carey, supposed to be from New York, was heart-rending in the Yesterday afternoon a Presbyterian cler- extreme. He was a handsome young man, gyman of Petersburg handed to the collector apparently about 28 or 30 years old. He of taxes a package containing \$3,899.71, for was not conscious at any time, and, after

> The suffering of others was so terrible that many went away sick. The injured ones seemed to be hurt internally.

Richard T. Goldsborough, a drnmmer for Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore, was seriously injured internally and died. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a rail turning over.

A DISPATCH from Cumberland says: "It is currently rumored here to-day there will shortly be a compromise between the companies and miners Andrew Pfautch, a German, convicted of in this region and that the basis of compromise will be 50 cents per ton and ten hours for a day's work. It is generally believed that measures for compromise have been active for a week past, and that the great obstacle is the fact that the companies will not agree to take back the old men as a body, but insist upon selecting such as they

> Small pox still lingers in Prince William and a colored woman is now down with it.

There is a prospect of civil war in Servia, bers of the legislative assembly.

Closing Exercises of the Potomac Academy.

The closing exercises of the Potomac Academy took place at the school-room on Washington street yesterday. The award of certificates of distinction is based upon the standing at the daily recitations throughout the session, except that in a few branches written examinations are held.

The following are the names of those who obtained certificates of distinction, their condition suggested the necessity of to-day's meeting. The bill will be reported favorably with amendments.

average for the session being up to the required standard, viz: four-fifths for the First Division Certificate, and three-fourths for Second Division, except in English branches, in which the standard is nine tenths and four-fifths respectively.

English Branches-First Division, B. G. Carter, jr., S. Jamieson, C. C. Leadbeater, E. S. Leadbeater, jr., W. F. Lippitt, jr., A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, T. C. Perry, J. H. Reid, S. E. Rosenthal, J. Rosenthal, Frank Suter, F. J. Thomas, H. F, Wheat, C. M.

Wise and T. L. Waters. Second Division—E J. Burke, P. Chapman, W. B. Corse, T. T. English, J. B. Field, W. Lambert, L. F. Lewis, E. A. Marye, B. H. Miner, L. W. Reid, jr., C. A. Stuart, B. C. Washington, jr., W. F. Jacobs and V B. Warrenfeltz.

Book Keeping-First Division, B. G. Carter, jr., A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, S. E. Rosenthal, A. Stein, H. F. Wheat, and V. B. Warrenfeltz.

Second Division-F. J. Warrenfeltz. Arithmetic—First Division, P. Chapman, W. A. Chapman, J. B. Field, A. W. Lambert, C. C. Leadbeater, E. S. Leadbeater, A. Miller, B. H. Miner, T. C. Perry, L. W. Reid. jr., J. H. Reid, S. E. Rosenthal, J. Rosenthal, C. A. Stuart, H. F. Wheat, C. N. Wise, R. T. Brown and T. L. Waters. Second Division—B. G. Carter, jr., W. B. Corse, O. F. Flippo, jr., and W. F. Jacobs.

Algebra-First Division, L. C. Barley, B. Carter, jr., S. Jamieson, A. W. Lambert, C. C. Leadbeater, W. F. Lippitt, jr., A. M. that they should be disappointed at the fail-D. McCormick, A. Miller, B. H. Miner, L. ure of all their well laid plans. A magistrate W. Reid, jr, S. E. Rosenthal, A. Stein, F. Suter and F. J. Thomas.
Second Division—J. D. Howe, H. F. Wheat

Latin-First Division, B. G. Carter, jr., P. Chapman, S. Jamieson, C. C. Leadbeater, E. S. Leadbeater, W. F. Lippitt, jr., A. M. D. McCormick, L. W. Reid, jr., J. H. Reid and F. Suter.

and T. L. Waters.

Second Division—E. J. Burke, T. C. Perry, S. E. Rosenthal, F. J. Thomas, V. B. Warrenfeltz. Greek-First Division, S. Jamieson, W. F. Lippett, jr., A. M. D. McCormick and F.

Second Division, B. H. Miner. French-Second Division, C.C. Leadbeater, W. F. Lippett, jr., A. M. D. McCormick, A Miller, F. J. Thomas and F. Suter.

Second Division, E. J. Burke. German—First Division, W. F. Lippett, S. E. Rosenthal, J. Rosenthal and F. J.

Surveying-First Division, W. F. Lippitt, , A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, B. C. ashington and H. F. Wheat.

Second Division, L. F. Lewis. Geometry-First Division, B. G. Carter, , S. Jamieson, A. W. Lambert, C. C. Leadbeater, A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, B. H. Miner, S. E. Rosenthal and F. Suter. Second Division, H. F. Wheat

ington, jr. Conic Sections-First Division, F. J Thomas.

Differential Calculus—First Division, W F. Lippitt, jr. Natural Philosophy—Junior Class—First

Trigonometry-First Divison, B. C. Wash

Division, P. Chapman, J. B. Field, E. S. Leadbeater, jr., J. H. Reid, J. Rosenthal and Senior Class-First Division, C. C. Lead-

Suter and F. J. Thomas. Second Division, B. G. Carter, W. A. Chapman, A. W. Lambert, E. A. Marye, B.

C. Washington, jr., and H. F. Wheat.
Penmanship—E. J. Burke, J. B. Field, E. S. Leadbeater, R. V. Marye, T. C. Perrý, L. W. Reid, jr., J. H. Reid, J. Rosenthal, W. J. Schuler, W. J. Jacobs and C. A. Stuart.

Certificates were awarded to W. A. Chapman, R. F. Knox, jr., A. M. D. McCormick, B. H. Miner, J. J. Morrison, C. A. Stuart, B. C. Washington, jr., H. F. Wheat and T. L. Waters for punctual attendance during the

The following having received no demerits received certificats of Deportment, viz: B. G. Carter, jr., A. W. Lambert, C. C. Leadbeater, E. S. Leadbeater, L. F. Lewis, W. F. Lippitt, jr., A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, B. H. Miner, T. C. Perry, J. H. Rrid, A. Stein, F. Suter, F. J. Thomas, B. C. Washington, jr., R. F. Brown, V. B. Warrenfeltz and F. J. Warrenfeltz.

Special Certificates of Distinction were awarded to the following who received First Division Certificates in all their studies and received no demerits during the session, viz: C. C. Leadbeater, W. F. Lippitt, jr., A. M. D. McCormick, A. Miller, J. H. Reid, F. Suter and E. S. Leadbeater, jr.
Diplomas were awarded to Frank Suter

and Stewart Jamieson as graduates in the English Branches, and to Frank Suter as graduate in French, they having reached the required standard (three-fourths) at a special written examination.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—CARNESCHOOL NO. 1 The examination of this school took place on Thursday, June 15th. Messrs. E. K. Deeble and Wm. H. Febrey, assisted by the teacher in charge, examined the school. The classes in reading, arithmetic, geography and grammar were highly complimented by the trustees, who expsessed themselover the trestle. The passenger car inverted itself and struck on the top, mashing in and amination, remarking that the progress shown by pupils of Carne school was very creditable to teacher and pupils. In the competitive examination in reading, the medal was awarded to Miss Susie Grunwell, whose rendition of extracts from Shakspeare and Milton, was very fine. Ernest Febrey passed a very fine examination in arithme-

> TEN THOUSAND Europeans are supposed to have left Alexandria, Egypt, and the exodus continues. The American mission have taken refuge on board the Galena. Nearly all the European pow-ers have sent men-of-war to the port, and two American vessels have also gone there to protect American interests. Dervisch Pacha regards the fleet already there as an obstacle to the restoration of order. The city water supply is imperiled by the suspension of work of the engineers on the conduit that supplies the city. At the instance of the representatives of Austria and Germany, the Khedive has summoued Raghet Pasha and Akemed Raisad to form a new cabinet, with Arabi Pasha as minister of war.

> A HEAVY thunder squall struck Norfolk and vicinity, suddenly, yesterday evening, accompanied by a terrific rainfall. The damage in the city is slight, but in the surrounding country it is feared that it will be serious. The shipping in the harbor was considerably knocked about, and the ferry steamers suspended running during the height of the storm. The schooner Emma, from Chuckatuck, loaded with truck, went ashore off the western branch, and it is thought the crew were lost. The schooner Blanche Tennis, from Chuckatuck, went ashore at Pig's Point. The Chuckatuck, went ashore at Pig's Point. schooner Mercerean shipped her auchor off Craney Island and was damaged, but was afterwards towed to the city.

Gentlemen whose beards are not of a pleasing shade can remedy the defect by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers. I ADIES PIN STRIPE HOSIERY, sizes 8, 842 and 9. Full regular made. Price 25 cts. je13-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st use of Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers, | je13-6t

DEFERRED ITEMS.

PERSONAL .- At the eleventh annual oratorical contest between the Irving and Webster Literary Societies of the Western Maryland College, Wednesday night last, J. W. Kirk, of this city, was one of the orators of the Webster Society, his subject being "National Character." Mr. Kirk is at the College preparing for the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. L. H. Coley, Cadet Engineer Fred. E. Coley, graduating class 1882, Master A. Coley, all of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. J. Clinton Smoot.

Dr. and Mrs. James Collins, of Phila-delphia, are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Wood. Lee A. Wright and James T. Finnell have left here for Richmond to work on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. It is said there

is plenty of work for both laborers and experienced railroad men on this road. Mr. A. B. Smith, formerly of this city: but now a prosperous Ohio farmer, is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Smith, here, the

first time for twenty-five years.

Messrs. Mahlon H. Janney, of this city, and J. T. Janney, of Occoquan, are at Rock Enon Springs, Frederick county, Va. Prof. R. L. Brockett, a native of this city, professor of physical sciences and French at

the Western Maryland College, has tender-

THE SUNDAY LIQUOR LAW.—The decision of Judge Meade on the Sunday liquor law, and overruling the motion of the Commonwealth to revoke the licenses of the saloon keepers who have been fined for violating the said law, has very much disappointed the temperance people, and they, at least some of them, are severe and loud in their criticisms. They confidently expected the revocation of the licenses of the accused parties; they had gone so far as to employ a lawyer to endeavor to prevent a re-issuing of the licenses to the violators of the law or their friends. It is nothing more than natural said yesterday morning that if a party was brought before him for selling intoxicated liquors on Sunday he would try him under the State law and send him on to the Grand Jury of the Corporation Court, but it is thought that if a saloon keeper sells intoxicating liquors next Sunday he will be,if detected, summoned and fined as usual under the corporation law, and if, on appeal, Judge Meade decides the law unconstitution-

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.—The closing exercises of the public schools of Arlington District, Alexandria county, took place Thursday. The examinations were made by Miles C. Munson, assisted by Trustees Benjamin Austin and Harvey Bailey, and the following prizes were awarded: Columbia School, Miss May C. Reed,

teacher—For Geography, Flora Reed; reading, Ella Reed; arithmatic, Inez Whitehead; spelling, 1st class, Flora Reed; 2d, Effic Cuvillier, 3d, Maggie Buchly; attendance, Arthur Bailey, Flora Reed and Maggie

Walker School, Miss Minnie Belle Wibirt teacher—For spelling, Bettie Schutt, Willie Hirst. Mary Schutt, Ernest Farlee; scholarship Bettie Schutt.

In Kemper School, Miss Ada S. Gray, teacher, a prize was awarded to George K.

BASE BALL.—The Alexandria Base Ball Association and a nine of the wagon drivers of this city played a match game Thurslay afternoon on the commons near Colross. with the following result: A. B. B. A. 33: Drivers 7. Arrangements are being made towns in the State-Orange, Charlottesville Richmond, Petersburg Norfolk, where match games will be played.

Judge Keith of the Fairfax Circuit Court has continued the Johns' will case until the next term of the Court. The Court adjourned yesterday till Court in course.

The "potato bug" has appeared in this section.

Iron Mining in Virginia.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: mining iron ores in Virginia, and as many it may not be out of place to submit in few

Ridge foot hills in Fauquier; in the mica slates of Orange, and the gueiss of Nelson and Amherst; after prospecting in the epidote and among the triassic rocks, with their accompaning outcrops of primitive rocks in Prince William and Fairfax, it seems to me that the field in Virginia is grand for enterprise and money-getting from her minerals. Mistakes have been made by capitalists, and even by Pennsylvania experts in locating and working ores, but these mistakes can answer as alarm signals to guide the future capitalist and expert in their work. One mistake has been in spending money where soft wall rocks should have warned the expert that in the distorted State of Virginia ore mining there would be costly and un-certain. To the solid gneissoid, syenite and epidote rocks, we must go if we would find ores in unlimited quantities. We find in these rocks abundant evidence of ores that invite capital to go down into their solid chambers and mine out wealth. The expert who expects to make success in his profession should be thoroughly acquainted with the rock formations of the Lake Superior, Lake Champlain and New Jersey ore belts. These formations we find adjacent to the Blue Ridge, and in the ore belt of the high gneissoid mountains, lying some twenty miles east of the Blue Ridge. Colossal fortunes have been made in the North mining. Six companies in Lake Superior last year mined over 1,000,000 tons of iron ore. Why should not our people be iron lords? They can if they will only lend a little aid to those who have faith in Virginia; faith won from the sweat and labor of recearches in her mountains. WM. G. DOUGLASS. Respectfully,

What Seven Could Not Do.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs-Seven physicians could not do for me what your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure accomplished. Hopelessly sick with kidney diseases, it restored JACOB MYERS. me to perfect health.

Nervous debility, the curse of the American peeple, immediately yields to the action of Brown's Iron Bitters.

Have received the latest styles of Spring Shoes, at the lowest prices. D. Ruben & Co., 68 King street.

DIED.

At her residence in King George county, on the 11th of May, 1882, CAROLINE VIRGINIA FARMER, wife of Nicholas Farmer, in the 55th

MOSQUITO CANOPIES and WIRE WINDOW SCREENS je16 At TENNESSON & CO'S.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

To-day's Congressional Proceedings. SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to-day having adjourned yesterday until Monday. HOUSE.

Mr. Neal, of Ohio, from the conference committee on the bill to increase the water supply of the District of Columbia, reported that the Committee had been unable to agree; and a further conference was ordered.

The House at 11.25 went into Committee of the Whole and resumed the consideration of the River and Harbor bill.

The Egyptian Question.

LONDON, June 17 .- The Central News states that the government with the approval of France and Turkey has determined to protect the Suez canal with British troops. Transports have accordingly been ordered to be ready for the embarkation of troops.

St. Petersburg, June 17.-The Journal De St. Petersburg states that Russia is preparing to send en-of-war to Alexandria.

LONDON, June 17.—The Standard's correspon dent at Alexandria telegraphs that up to last evening the total number of corpses found of Europeans killed in last Sunday's riot was 340. Eye witnesses state that Europeans who took refuge in the police stations were massacred by Gen. Darmes. The correspondent declares that the rising was organized by the Prefect of Police.
A dispatch from Alexandria to Reuter's telegram company says that thousands of European

are arriving from the Interior.

ALEXANDRIA, June 17.—Ragheb Pacha has consented to undertake the formation of a ministry.

Fire in a Mine. WILKETBARRE, Pa., June 17 .- The gas ignited in No. 4 lift in the diamond mines of as one who feels that the rights and liber the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, from a shot fired by a miner, yesterday afternoon and set fire to the braltice and timber. This morning while cleaning up the rubbish, a pocket of gas which had formed pressure brought to bear upon these men to in one of the cross headings exploded blowing down the braltice and burning four men. About half an hour later another explosion followed, burning four more miners. At 12 o'clock the men fighting the fire were driven from the mine, but will return again in the afternoon with a larger force.

Murder on Shipboard NEW YORK, June 17 .- The chief mate of the ship Freedman Clark reports that while the vessel was in lat. 20 north and long. 50 west the Captain, James Denight, of Springal the matter will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

field, Mass., while asleep in his berth, was attacked and literally hacked to pieces with a hatchet by the Chinese steward of the vessel. The Chinese cook also attacked the chief officer in his cabin, and though badly wounded he grappled with his assailant, and raised an alarm. The crew rushed to his assistance and killed both Chinamen, throwing their bodies overboard.

Money for Election Purposes.

NEW YORK, June 17 .- All the employees of the different post offices in the city have received a circular from a member of the executive committee of the republican party announcing the fact that a check received from the employees for \$16 would be welcome and would be used solely for the pur-pose of stamping out the democratic party

Lynched.

DENVER, Col., June 17 .- A special to the Republican from Rico, Col., dated June 16, says: This morning at 2 o'clock a party entered the jail here and took out the murder- after he was selected by the Democrats as ers, Thomas Wall and Trinidad Charlie, and their candidate he united with them in carhung them opposite the jail.

Patrick County Sufferers.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 17 .- A subscription for a tour of the state during July. The tour will take in the principal cities and towns in the State. Orange Charletterville will be made.

Financial.

NEW YORK, June 17 .- The stock market opened strong and ½a1 per cent higher than it closed yesterday. In the early trade after a slight irregularity there was a general decline of ${}^{1}\sqrt{3}a{}^{7}\sqrt{8}$ per cent after which the market became strong and recorded an advance of ${}^{1}\sqrt{4}a{}^{1}\sqrt{4}$ per cent.

The Markets.

Iron Mining in Virginia.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 16, 1882.—The writer has had considerable experience in mining iron ores in Virginia, and as many of our citizens are interested in that industry it may not be out of place to submit in few words some observations on this subject.

After work in the syenite rock of the Blue Ridge foot hills in Fauquier; in the mica slates of Orange, and the gneiss of Nelson and Amherst; after prospecting in the epidote and higher; Southern 62a65; Western white 64a65; BALTIMORE, June 17 .- Virginia 6s deferred higher; Southern 62a65; Western white 64a65; do mixed 61a63; Penna 61a65. Rye nominally 75a80. Hay unchanged; Coffee steady; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 8a946. Sugar steady; A soft 934. Whiskey dull at \$1.20.

New York, June 17.—Stocks strong: Money 2½. Cotton quiet; uplands 12 3-16; Orleans 12 7-16. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat heavy and ½3,2 clower. Corn dull and ½3,2 clower.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining the Alexandria, Virginia, postoffice June 10. Persons calling for letters will say they are adve-tised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead-letter office, in Washington.

Brawner, Wm McCuen, Mary Brown, Hamilton A Pulman, Frances Cranpum, Anna Turner, Jane Turrel, Lizzie Dorney, Albert Dougherty, R B & Co, Davis, Miss Virginia Gardner, Merity King, Wm H Lucas, Miss Saley Mills, Adelaide

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[COMMUNICATED. What is Due John E. Massey. "A political blunder is worse than $_{\rm 3}$ crime," quotes "Observer" in his communication of the 13th instant, and

looking back upon the many which the conservative party has been guilty, it is to be hoped it will not add to them by refusing to endorse Mr. Massey The debt question has passed from politics into the courts, and no one except those who cannot learn what a renewal of that fight means, is ever desirous of renewing the discussion. Any further effort in that line means the delivery of this State to Mahone and his autocratic rule for a generation at

How, then, should the democractic page act toward those who, like Massey had honest convictions upon the debt question and left their party upon that single issue. Shall we only take them back upon terms of humiliation and forgiveness, or recognize their right to differ with us upon the dele question and after its settlement come back to the party of their love and unite with us to crush out the common enemy? - Emphatically I say the latter. Mr. Massey i undoubtedly the exponent of the views of these men, and sways them as no other man can. He is a democrat now, as he has al

ways been. As one familiar with the workings of the last General Assembly, and an eye witness of his steady, resolute resistance to those measures so fraught with ill to this people ties of Virginians were preserved by the votes of the "big four," aided and strengthened by the active efforts of Mr. Massey swerve them from their course, I feel that debt is due them which should be repaid It is idle to talk of a reserve force of seventy thousand voters to draw from. If such exists a cept on paper, it has never come out in all the heated contest of years past. We have to depend

upon drawing to some extent at least from th enemy, that Massey can do. Able, resolute, one of the best speakers in the State; thoroughly familiar with Muhone's ways, his candidacy means success. The democratic members of the Legislature were

practically a unit for him, so is the press; and in this section of the State among all classes there no other name mentioned except by a few. Let us therefore have no convention; no see of turmoil where defeat only will be prepared for by reason of the struggle of a few old in harness to force themselves upon an unwilling people. But with one consent, forgetting the past, looking

only to the future, let us labor for the redemption of Virginia from "boss rule and Mahoneism." It may be that Mr. Massey was prompted by selfish motives to make the light he did. For one I do not believe it. I know that he had a strong and patriotic opposition to Mahone's schemes. And I further know that at any moment he could have commanded any office in the gift of the te adjusters if he would have yielded to Mahone He could do so now and therefore let us beware lest by abuse we drive from us, men who are anxi-

ous to be of their old party again. ALEXANDRIA, June 17th.

[COMMUNICATED. Walker and Massey. It seems to me that the parallel you de-

sire to draw between the cases of Gov. Walker, and Massey is incorrect in many respects. Whatever Walker was originally, rying out all the principles they advocated. Massey is now the same Massey in principle that he always was plus an intense desire to get even with Mahone for kicking him out of office. Massey is the same "scamp" (isn't that the euphonious title you gave him late ly?) he always was, and is working for Massey alone. Why don't you recall the time (in seeking for parallels) when the Democrats put up Greeley for us to vote for, and the Virginians did not vote for him? Or the late gubernatorial election in Virginia when wise (?) heads put the name of a prominent Readjuster on our ticket, who never had recanted but rather boasted that we had come over to him? What was the result of the finesse? Sixty odd thousand Democrats did not go to the polls. Will our democratic leaders learn nothing from experience, and so shape their rootset. their course as to bring out all the democratic voters, instead of hunting around for a few Readjusters? Let the Democratic Committee call a convention, as it is their duty to do, and let that convention nominate a straight-forward, honorable Virginia Democrat, one who has been a Democrat, is now a Democrat, and always will be a Democrat, and then the whole democratic vote will be polled, and we will sweep Mahene and his crew into everlasting nothingness

One of the most extraordinary hail storms occurred at Dubuque, Iowa, yesterday afternoon. During a heavy shower of rain, hail of an extraordinay size fell. By actual measurement some of them were 9 to 11 inches in circumference and 3 to 4 inches in diameter They were as large as saucers. The great bulk were about the size of oranges. Great damage was done and several persons were severely injured.

The suit of James Gorden Bennett vs. the City of New York, to recover a balance due for advertising in the Herald, was decided in Bennett's favor yesterday by the New York Supreme Court. The verdict was for \$18,363,01, the full amount claimed, with interest. The Herald's bill for the year 1871 for corporation advertising was \$44,824.80, of which \$33,497.20 was paid, which amount. the city claimed, was in full.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, June 17,-The market is weaker, and prices have a downward tendency. Flour is without change. Wheat is off, and 700 bushels sold at 135 for Fultz, and 140 for Lancaster. But little Corn is coming in, and the only sales reported were at 95.

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